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TAGS: ECRP LY

SUBJECT: CERP 4251: LIBYAN CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

MARCH 1975 (PRELIMINARY)

REF: TRIPOLI 401

1. PRELIMINARY CRUDE PETROLEUM OUTPUT BY COMPANY FOR MARCH 1975  
(COMPARED TO FINAL FIGURES FOR FEBRUARY) FROM VARIOUS INDUSTRY  
SOURCES:

COMPANY    MARCH    FEBRUARY  
(000 BPD) (000 BPD)

|              |     |       |
|--------------|-----|-------|
| OASIS        | 3)5 | 302.4 |
| OCCIDENTAL   | 185 | 213.8 |
| ESSO         | 170 | 133.2 |
| MOBIL        | 40  | 31.2  |
| AGIP         | 70  | 60.5  |
| NATIONAL CO. | 113 | 157.4 |
| OTHER        | 15  | 23.3  |

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TOTALS    918    921.8

2. FIGURES, ESPECIALLY THOSE FI  
NATIONAL CO., SUBJECT TO RE-  
VISION BUT ARE SUBMITTED AS CURRENT BEST ESTIMATE FROM INDUSTRY  
SOURCES.

3. INCREASE IN OASIS PRODUCTION REFLECTS HIGHER LIFTINGS FROM  
NATIONALIZED FORMER SHELL CONCESSIONS. OCCIDENTAL, WHICH MORE  
THAN ANY OTHER COMPANY IN LIBYA LACKS DOWNSTREAM OPERATIONS,  
SUFFERED SLUMP IN THIRD PARTY SALES AND HAD DECLINE WELL INTO  
APRIL ALTHOUGH CURRENT LIFTINGS INDICATE THAT THEIR PRODUCTION  
HAS BOTTOMED OUT AND IS BEGINNING INCREASE. ESSO MARCH SALES  
REFLECTED CONTINUING INCREASE IN POST-GAS FREEZE PRODUCTION.  
MOBIL-GELSENBERG HAS INCREASED LIBYAN CRUDE IN ITS MARKETING  
TO LOWER UNIT PRODUCTION COSTS HERE AND PARTLY AS CONCESSION TO  
LIBYAN GOVERNMENT PRESSURE (TRIPOLI 320).  
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